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Our Case No. 7103/205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Li et al.

Serial No. 09/938,056

Filing Date: August 23, 2001

For MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM
AND PROCESS OF USING SAME

Examiner: George Nguyen

Group Art Unit No.: 3723

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, Applicants have filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No.
Serial No. 09/938,056	Filing Date August 23, 2001	Examiner George Nguyen	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Li et al.			
Title of Invention MULTI-STEP POLISHING SYSTEM AND PROCESS OF USING SAME			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal: Amendment.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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Respectfully submitted,

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